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THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Friday, 16th March 1956.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Government Estate, Mount Road, at nine of the clock, Mr. Speaker (THE HON. SRI N. GOPALA MENON) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Short Notice Starred Question.

Instructor for Kalarippayattu in Y.M.C.A. College

* 44 Q.—SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN (on behalf of Sri K. P. Gopalan): Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether the Government have passed any orders recommending the appointment of an instructor in the Y.M.C.A. College of Physical Education, Saidapet, Madras, for teaching Kalarippayattu?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: Yes, Sir.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM: Can we have an idea of this game of Kalarippayattu?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: If the hon. Member is interested, we can have an exhibition of Kalarippayattu.

MR. SPEAKER: The next short notice question (No. 45) will be taken up last.

School Assistants

* 3425 *Q.*—SRI K. T. SREEDHARAN (on behalf of Sri M. Narayana Kurup): Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that raw graduates were appointed in 1954–55 as School Assistants in Government institutions when qualified men were available in the department; and

(*b*) if so, how many were appointed?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (*a*) Untrained graduates were appointed as School Assistants only for want of fully qualified candidates. Such of the qualified departmental hands as were found suitable were promoted as School Assistants during 1954–55.

(*b*) 48.

Nileshwar National Extension Area

* 3426 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether an advisory council has been constituted for the Nileshwar National Extension area in South Kanara; and